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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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: EXAMINER :

FOR: RECORDING, EDIT, AND PLAYBACK METHODS OF AUDIO INFORMATION,
AND INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new Claims 30-40, as follows:

30. (New) An information storage medium comprising:

an audio recording area configured to store audio information of tunes or music in
unit of a track;

a still picture recording area configured to store one or more pieces of still picture
information relating to said audio information, and a management area configured to store
management information with respect to the track of said audio information;

said management area including original program chain information configured to

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